

It is an abomination that Sinclair Broadcasting is trying to affect the presidential campaign by forcing this anti-Kerry documentary days before the election on the public. If this is going to happen, let's see some balance, with Fahrenheit 911 on free TV before as many eligible viewers.

This company's decision is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.